

Washington, DC -- The office of U.S. Representative Michael A. Arcuri (D-Utica) will host a 24th Congressional District Grants Training Seminar at the Radisson Hotel in Utica, NY from 9am to 3:15pm on Monday, October 1st.

The training seminar will provide local government representatives and community organizations throughout the district with information on finding and successfully applying for government grants and foundation funding. The seminar will include two panels of agency and organizational experts to equip local governments as well as non profit agencies with the information they need to best apply for funding. One panel will focus on government grants. The other will include representatives from local foundations. During lunch there will be a "Grants 101" session with Kevin Marken of the CNY Community Arts Council.

Rep. Arcuri will also address the group with opening remarks.

### Government Grants Presenters Include:

U.S. Housing and Urban Development, Robert Scofield  
New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Eileen Langer-Smith  
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Patrick Brennan  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Barbara Andrews

### Foundation Grants Presenters Include:

Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties, Margaret O'Shea  
United Way of Greater Utica, Karen F. Teachout  
Verizon Foundation, Thomas P. Owens  
Sitrin Home, Rosemary Bonacci

**People interested in attending this seminar are encouraged to contact Arcuri's Utica office at 1(800) 235-2525 or (315) 793-8146 to register. Early registration ends on September, 25th. There will be same day late registration at the door on October, 1st. The registration fee is \$35.**

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**Time:** 9:00am to 3:15pm  
**Location:** Radisson Hotel, Utica Centre  
200 Genesee St.  
Utica, New York  
**Date:** Monday, October 1, 2007

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